



CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

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CONSTRUCTION ON NORTHBOUND STATE ROUTE 99 THIS WEEKEND- EXPECT DELAYS

WHAT: CONSTRUCTION REHABILITATION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

WHEN: BEGINNING THIS SATURDAY EVENING, JULY 23RD, FROM 7:00 P.M. UNTIL 6:00 A.M. SUNDAY MORNING.

WHERE: WITHIN THE CITY OF FRESNO; ON NORTHBOUND STATE ROUTE 99 FROM JUST SOUTH OF STATE ROUTE 180 TO OLIVE AVENUE OVERCROSSING.

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces identified areas along northbound State Route 99 will be grinded in order to repair distressed sections of Highway 99 with overlay material. Motorists may experience extended delays along State Route (SR) 99 within the project limits beginning Saturday evening at 7:00 p.m. Construction will continue until Sunday morning July 24th at 6:00 a.m. **(Schedule subject to change due to unforeseen contractor operations, weather permitting)**

This three-lane section of highway within the project limits will require both lane and on & off ramp closures in order to safely complete this project. Construction will occur during overnight hours in order to minimize impacts to motorists during morning and afternoon commute times. Motorists may expect extended delays in this area during this time and are encouraged to avoid this area or use an alternate route whenever possible.

The following ramps and locations will require full ramp and lane closures on the following dates:

Saturday, July 23rd until Sunday, July 24th @ 6:00 a.m:

- NB 99 Mainline #2 (middle) and #3 (slow lane)
- NB 99 Olive Avenue off-ramp
- NB 99 Belmont on-ramp
- NB 99 Belmont off-ramp
- Westbound SR 180 to northbound SR99 Connector Ramp
- Eastbound SR 180 to northbound SR 99 Loop On-ramp

Caltrans would like to thank motorists for their patience during this rehabilitation project. The public is reminded to be alert for construction signage, vehicles and please ***"Move Over or Slow Down" for Highway Workers...it's the law.***

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